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PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES IMPROVED ONE HOSPITAL USES PLANES

Since the liberation of the Ukranian peoples from Polish domination, the efforts of all the nations of the Soviet Union has provided the Ukraine a medical network second to none in the USSR. Great strides have been made in the past decade.

Today, 16 heapita's are operating in Bovno, Lubno, Kostopol, Sarnakh, and some of the other cities. In addition, there are 4 maternity homes, 14 municipal dispersaries for ambulatory patients, 13 consultation offices, 13 sanitation-epidemiological stations, 12 child-welfare centers and 2 baby clinics. There are also large midwife and obstatrician's and nursing schools.

Rural populations have not been forgotten in the medical aid program. They can obtain service at 28 hospitals, 6 maternity bomes, and 346 midwife and obstetrical stations. In addition, new hospitals are being constructed at Demidovka, Minova, Carochna, Derazhno, and Klavan.

The qualifications of medical personnel are also improving. At present, there are 416 doctors and more than 2,000 medical workers of all types. All the public health units in Rovno are being staffed with doctors.

The USSR is giving more attention to the development of health facilities in the western oblasts. In 1949, more than 47 million rubles were easigned for public health measures and programs. A special medical aviation service has been organized at the Rovno Oblast Hospital. It is equipped with three planes which frequently fly blood into Mizoch, Sarny, Rokitno, and Goshchu.

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